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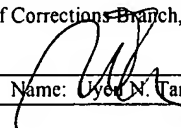
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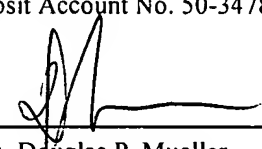
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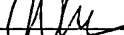
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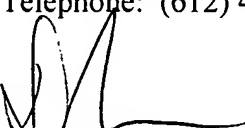
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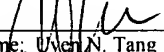
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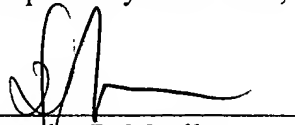
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Front page, [56], References cited: "9/1995 Suzuki et al." should read --8/1995 Suzuki et al.--

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